The Daily Paper of the Submarine Branch

39 WHY WE WELSH SING LLEW DYFFRYN

IT is the desire of "Good Morning" to adopt the suggestion put forward by several submariners we have met-namely, to bring their wives, sweethearts, children and family pets as PICTURE GUESTS in these pages.

Our photographers visiting various parts of the country are waiting to photograph them -when you send us their addresses! So if you think you would rather see the girl-friend smiling from the back page at you one day, than all the screen stars in creation-well, drop us a line with her address.

You will find the address of "Good Morning" always on the back page under the title of the paper.

Here it is again :-Good Morning, c/o Press Division,

Admiralty, London, S.W.1. Many members of your family at home are probably doing interesting and important war work. We would like to get their stories and pictures. Maybe your dog has had pups—or your rabbits have been reproducing



A typical choir of Welsh miners with their working conductor.

The Boy in the JOHN NELSON

BEING a Welshman. I am often asked, "Why do the Welsh sing so well?"

I have heard two reasons given. One is that the air of the hills and valleys of Wales tends to develop singers; the other that, as a race, the Welsh have been bestowed with the special gift of song.

The former reason is most certainly wrong, as anyone who his visited the great industrial valleys of S. Wales would know full well. And yet it is from these parts that some of the Principality's finest singers come!

The air is far from the stand.

Your five minutes' break." The conductor taps with his baton on the stand.

The men group themselves into their respective places.

We will now sing the chorus, 'We never will bow down,' and sing as if you meant it."

There is a short silence—and then, like the triumphant peal from a mighty organ, the voices their defiance of the idols that would have their hearts and lives.

Looking on the faces of the singers, one is conscious of a remarkable change. They are

The air is far from healthy, and is more likely to bring the inhabitants to an early grave, instead of helping to produce golden voices.

Some cannot

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As regards the second reason—if this were so, it would tend to suppose that everyone with Welsh blood must of necessity be a good natural singer. And this is not so!

There are some Welsh people who cannot sing a note in tune (very few, it is true), but the love of music and singing is in them just the same.

Still, there is some truth in the supposition of the gift of song being bestowed on the Welsh as a nation, but I would say that they feel life very deeply, and that with singing they are able to relieve their emotions.

The Welsh, as a race, are very emotional, and have a natural sense of the dramatic. They are born actors; they can make a drama from the ordinary everyday events of life—in just the telling of them. They all those deep emotions which only choke the inarticulate Englishman come forth in a golden food of sound from the throat of the Welshman—and how complex is the emotional make-up of the average Welshman—and how, without some kind of outlet, his feelings would sometimes prove too much for him.

So there it is—his outlet is music. Music of all kinds, but they sing in the breatage how core. They sing at their work, they sing in the home, and they give of their best in their singing practices.

Come with me to a singing practice held in the local church hall in one of these small coad and steel towns of the Welsh walleys.

It is a Sunday afternoon, this being the time most convenient for singing practices to be held, left the sunday afternoon, this being the time most convenient for singing practices to be held.

wasn't growing much, anyway.
Ye Gods! If only he had the chance. If only...

That chance did come his Someone offered to get him apprenticed to Martin Hartigan's stable. He would have opportunity enough there to try his way with horses. If he was good enough, a successful career lay ahead of him.
All the wind always againsh his face; the green turf constantly under his feet...

So the Boy in the Pit Stores went to Martin Hartigan.

All that was 24 years ago.
The miner's son who was the Boy in the Pit Stores had steered first past the post in a Turf career that an other man, living or deader Missi on the Pool of the content of the process of the Pool of the modesty of the man.

One honour still has not come to do the waising practice held in the local church hall in one of these small coal and steel towns of the Weish volleys. It is a Sunday afternoon, this being the time most convenient for singing practices to be held, and the streets outside are quiet with the Sabbath stillness that is typical in those parts.

It is typical of the modesty of the modesty of the man.
One honour still has not come of the weish way. In all those 24 years he has never ridden and the streets outside are quiet with the Sabbath stillness or any other career," said in the wind always against his face; the green turf constantly under his feet.

There is still time for that long about, talking eagerly and cleaping and chearing about, talking eagerly and industry of men (about 125 in all) standing about, talking eagerly and industry of the man of the man of the man of the process of the Weish was the 2,750th horse that the Boy in the Pit Stores had steered first past the post in a Turf career that has extended over nearly aquarter of a century.

Sorum he recombine the process of the weighing room."

The Boy from the Pit Stores is now in the process of the man of the process of the man

and lives.

Looking on the faces of the singers, one is conscious of a remarkable change. They are transfigured ,and their eyes are shining with a glorious conviction. No—they never, never will bow down to the "golden calf," or to any Hitler—or anyone else like him!
They have not bowed down to unemployment, semi-starvation, and all the trials that these Welsh valleys have known in the past.

They will not bow down be-

william Cobbett suffered from the whooping-cough, and tried many remedies. At last he thought of "riding wet to the skin two or three hours amongst the clouds on the South Downs." In his "Rural Rides," he tells us: "I had a spell of the whooping-cough the day before I got that soaking, and I have not had a single spell since."

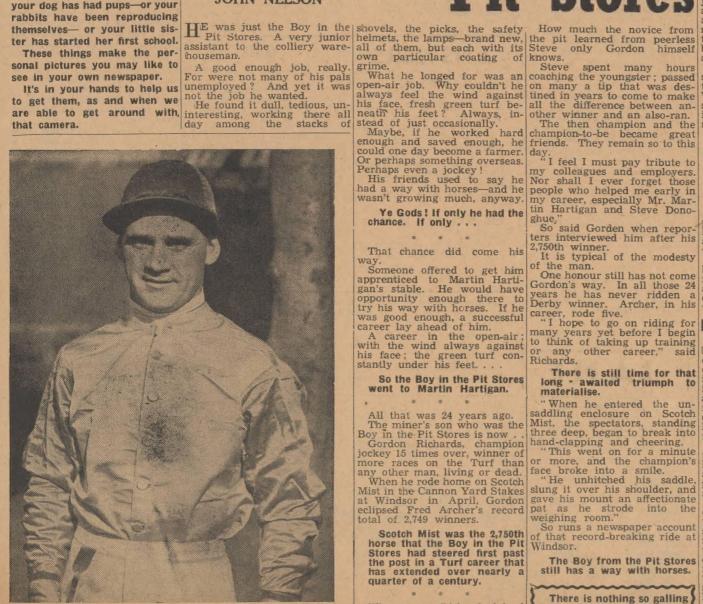
According to "The Compleat Gentlewoman" of 1711, "To Cure the Bite of a Mad Dog, write on a piece of paper these words: Rebus, Rubus, Epitepscum. Give It to the party or Beast Bitten, to eat in Bread. This never fails."

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John Parkinson, physician to James I, was an enthusiastic gardener. For baldness he recommended rubbing the scalp with the bulb of a Madonna lily. Julius Cæsar is said to have preferred the onion for the same purpose, and it is notable that the onion is also of the lily family.

family.

At Glendale, Ohlo, the birth of a child is broadcast by the ringing of church bells. For a boy, "Little Jack Horner" is played by the ringers; for a girl, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."



Great little figure of the Turf, this is a typical picture of cheery Gordon Richards—one of the greatest jockeys of all time.

Periscope Page

1.—The only single-word rhyme to the word "silver" is said to be "Ilver," the name of a small stream near St. Albans. Can you find any other rhymeless words?



A 2, B 12, C 22, D 8, E 18, F 4, G 14, H 24, J 10, K 20, L 6, M 16.

How to write Verse—3

By LOUIS MacNEICE

piece of

AND it looks like it, too, when you see the sports-writers arrive just before the start of the event . stroll leisurely to a first-rate seat with uninterrupted view . . vanish at the interval to (apparently) consume unlimited eats and drinks . . . take a taxi or car back to the office instead of fight for transport . . and sometimes smoke a cigar on the journey. Well . . I ask you? You can't call that work, or can you?

less words?

2.—Which of the following words are mis-spelt? Terebinth, Muasoleum, Dinosaur, Pemmican, parrallel.

3.—Change HARE into SOUP, altering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration. Change in the same way: GRASS into GREEN: EYE into LID; CAT into DOG; PIG into SOW.

You certainly can't call the part the fans see by such a name, but the joke is that even that is work.

Most sports fans go to an event with a biassed mind they have a favourite, either man or team (according to whatever the event may be), and even though they imagine themselves fair-minded, generally manage to see the event through one-sided glasses.

into some extreme.

However, one day an event did happen that recalled the bright player, must know most of them personally, must follow their transfers and injuries, being then on the surface of the transfers and injuries, being then on the surface of the foream, fell in with a troop of FORT, FORE, FIRE, FIVE.

From "Good Morning" Museum GEORGE'S EVENING OUT-5



HURRY up, George, now. You're a couple of minutes late, and she seems to be getting impatient already. Even her best friend is laughing at her. Don't spoil the market, old boy. By the way, what a fine figure of a woman!

is to see how he really does and which completely uppets heading and corrections seat we entry and "The Blue Company," and "Th

ANSWERS ANSWER

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SCHOOL text-books are filled with nonsense about metre. Do not trouble yourself with all this business of "shorts" and "longs." In any English sentence there are certain syllables of certain words which you stress or can stress; e.g., lables of certain words which you stress or can stress; e.g., you say, "Mister Jones came round this morning," and you could say, "Mister Jones came round this morning," but you would not say, "Mister Jones came round this morning," but you would not say, "Mister Jones came round this morning," but you would not say, "Mister Jones came round this morning." Puzzle of the Century Mark The figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 can be added together, as whole numbers and frac-

The problem in verse is to arrange the necessary, or possible, stresses in such a way that they constitute a musical pattern; e.g., the above sentence could go at once into one kind of metre:

"Mister Jones commit the Century Mark

The figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 can be added together, as whole numbers and fractions, to make a total of exactly 100. Here is one way:—

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"Mister Jones came round this morning
And he knocked upon the door"....

If, however, you were writing least two different ways in Shakespearean blank verse and you wanted to get in this fact about Mr. Jones, you would of 100 is produced.

OUR NATIONAL

ANTHEM WAS

By RUSSELL SINCLAIR Did you ever wonder how our National Anthem was created? A bunch of actors

IT was on a Saturday night in September, 1745, that "God Save the King" first was sung—or rather played. And Drury Lane was the stage.

We owe our National Anthem to the patriotic action of a group of actors—or rather to Mr. Lacy, who was then manager of Drury Lane Theatre.

Think of the year—1745. Prince Charlie had raised his banner in the North, had had more than one success, and was actually coming to London at the head of his more or less ragged host! London was in a whirl of excitement. (So was Charlie, for that matter, but London didn't know it.)

At Prestonpans, ten miles from Edinburgh, Charlie had defeated the ill-equipped army of General Cope by stealing on their camp before the English soldiers were awake, and the victors were singing the refrain, "Hey, Johnny Cope, are ye waking yet?"

On Saturday, September 28th, there appeared an announcement in a London paper to the effect that "Mr. Lacy, Master of His Majesty's Company of Comedians at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, has applied for leave to raise 200 Men in Defence of His Majesty's Person and Government, in which the Whole Company of Players are willing to engage."

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The play to be produced that night was "The Alchemist," by Ben Jonson. At the end of the play twenty men appeared, and, stepping forward from the company, with uplifted hands, began to sing new words to

The words were the verses of what has become our National Anthem.

Not only Drury Lane did this. The rival house, Covent Garden, copied the idea, and before long every playhouse in London was doing the same.

In the famous Assembly Rooms of Mrs. Wiltshire, at Bath, Mr. Sullivan sang:

"God save brave George our King, God save our Noble King, God save the King!"

The words and tune had appeared in a song collection called *Thesaurus Musicus* (Musical Treasury) several months previously. But it was Lacy, of Drury Lane, who discovered the patriotic lines and got them set to his own stage. Soon everybody was singing the song.

played it first.

an old tune.

Beelzebub Jones













Belinda







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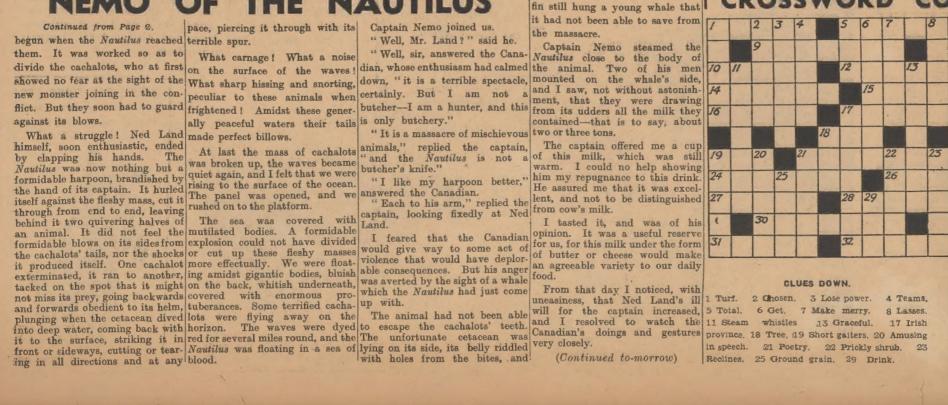


IT'S SO KIND OF YOU TO ASK ME TO GO OUT

was singing the song. FOLLOW THE LEAD. Newspapers all over the country copied the song. It was sung everywhere in public and in private. In a short time it became associated with the Flag. And gradually, hardly with the nation knowing it, "God Save the King" became recognised as the national song. And, of course, other national songs. But "God Save the King" was the first, and the stage of Drury Lane invented the National Anthem. CROSSWORD CORNER

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quite dead. [From its mutilated] fin still hung a young whale that it had not been able to save from



CLUES ACROSS.

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5 Shoot of plant.
9 Time off.
10 In front.
12 One who submits proposal.
14 Firework.
15 Unit.
16 Is over-fond.
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18 Coating in kettle.

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21 Acid liquid,
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HIGH HAT!



A tiskit a taskit Can that guy hold a basket?





"Don't be too particular governor, we've waited far too long to worry about how thick you cut the darned stuff."



This England

"Bagging," and when the horses are revelling in the enjoyment of their hard-earned meal, he'll no doubt take a seat underneath the tree, and dive into his snack of bread and cheese. How many times have we enjoyed the luxury ourselves?

SHIP'S CAT SIGNS OFF



